# CLOSE FIRM AT THE TOP

Trading in Stocks Fall Sharply Below Level of Last Week

EARLY HESITATION

The Gradual Advance, However, Meets With Few Sct-Backs. Bears Buy to Cover.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Trading in stocks to-day fell siarply below last week's average of activity, the day's total hardly exceeding 50,000 shales. The market, however, showed well sustained strength, and closed firm at the top level of the day or near it. There was considerable early lesitation, but the gradual advance met with few setbacks, and the occasional intervals of duliness, when the buying was intermittent, were followed by no important reactions. The action of the market was a disappointment to the bear elewas intermittent, were followed by no important reactions. The action of the market was a disappointment to the bear element, and their buying to cover furnished one of the important sustaining intuences. In remsylvania and tinued Sittles Steel preferred particularly there was a cession of the pressure which kept the whole market unsettled during the latter part of last week and which was believed by the bears to herald a renewed decline. The more cheerful too for the London market was a helpful factor here, and buying orders for London account gave it a substantial back again of the outlook for peace in the Far East, and the discount raiket they worked easier. Sterling exchange here was very firm, with a good demand or remittance. But gold was angular decured in the London market for a shipment to New York, to the amount of the sterling sterling that the usual stimulating effect upon the sterling that the usual stimulating effect upon at Mashington seemed to have some early repressing effect on activity but traders seemed to come to the conclusion that the possibile unavorable decision had already been discounted, left it unavaliable for immediate further speculative commitments.

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The dividend of the Standard Oil stock, payable to-morrow, will be the occasion 101 the disbursement of \$12,00,000 and number of other dividend payments of cluding that of Consolidated Gas Company, will be made at the same time. The strength of the market was puper. Unliversely of the market was puper. Unliversely of the market was puper. Unliversely of the same time of the strength of the market was puper. Unliversely of the same time of the s

call.
Total sales of stocks to-day were 295,700

NEW YORK Dec. 14.—Close: Money on call steady, 5 to 6 per cent.; closing bid offered at 5 1-2. Time loans easy; sixty days 6 per cent.; ninety days 5 1-2 to 6; six months 5 1-4 to 5 1-2. Prime marcantle paper 6; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 44.82, to 44.50 for demand, and \$4.91 fer sixty day bills; posted rates \$4.90 fer to \$4.91, and \$4.81 to \$4.84 1-2; commercial br.lls \$4.173 2-4; bar silver \$5 1-2; Mexican dollars \$1 3-4.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

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The cotton Exchange will be closed December 25th and 26th and January 1st End 2d.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 14—COTTON
For spot cotton the demand was limited and
otherings light. Sees 2.6.5 baies, including riductions light. Sees 2.6.5 baies, including riQuotations unchanged.

Futures were quiet and opened? points lower
to 4 points higher than Saturany's clos mg. Fir
a time prices held up, but instead of the advance that many longs tooked for, there was
steady recession until prices were 7 points lower than Saturday's close and 11 points lower
than the nighest point of the morning in
March options. Soon after the opening March
advanced 3 points above the close of Saturasy
to 11.65 and then receded to 12.54. Fr m that
price there was another upward me ement,
which took March to 11.65. Fris was followed
by another alumbar a had anorrie March blee,
the country of the trading was light. A hold,
feeling was apparent, and it is probable mat
there will be only short periods of any great
activity until after the first of the year.

The net losses were 734 points.

Cotton futures steady: December, 11 1891; 22;
January, 12.761; 29. Pebruary, 12.4361; 24;
March, 12.6821; 39. April, 12.6321; 39. 12.4321.

PRODUCE MARKET.

MISCELLANEOUS.

## Wall Street Gossip.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The opening was firm ith more effect from the advance in London han has been the case in the past seven days, he traders were of two kinds, and a failly trong continent of them was disposed to buy tooks on the idea that the market had had a air settack.

The Well crowd is still bearish, particularly and the United States Steel issues. Chicago had runner that John W. Gates was heavily short to the control of t

ternoon, with a tendency to take pro its in places, offset by some covering of shorts. The trading was, in fact, largely professional, and commission houses as a rule reported a very disappointing absence of outsile interest.

One of the theories made to account for the rise rather than a cause of it was that Eric was to benefit in some spicial was by the Northern Securities decision in spring. The rumor was merely an irresponsible newspaper guess to account for a movement which the originator of the rumor did not understand.

It is said that Mr. Keene and his friends are on the long side of Scuthern Facility and the state of the rumor active and claims that the stock is stronger by the chaking out of a weak follows.

The bull crowd in Brooklyn their did active and claims that the stock is stronger by the chaking out of a weak follows.

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New York has engaged in London \$2,500,000.

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n...—Spot steady; No. 2, 51%c. Options mar-opened firmer with wheat sold off on the ther news and local sellins, but finally le-red on a demand from shorts, closing ty at a net unchanged price to ¼. net nec. May closed at 1%c.; December, 32%c.

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CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Vn., Lec. 14, 1993.

Receipts for week ending to-day:
CATTLE-Receipts, 435 head; market fair.
Bent aters, 44,50c; menum to goo. 34,20,20;
common to fair, 78,633c; good helfers, 43,424c; coded helfers, 43,424c; coded helfers, 43,424c; cows, 24,43,c; old, 100r
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43,646. calva, 1950; fresh cows, oun and 1950; fresh cows, oun and 1950; fresh cows, oun and 1950; fresh cows, our common sheep, dull at 2024; good lambs, 0450; common to fair, 4350.

CHICAGO, H.L., Dec. 14—CATTLE—Receipts, 3.600 head. Market steady. Good to refer the form, 4500 ft. he people in medium, 5430 ft. he people in medium, 5430 ft. he people in 1.7 (ft. he people in 1.500 ft. head; he morrow, 30,000 head. Heady to 50, hower. Mixed and butchers, 14.524.70; good to choice heavy, 4.509 ft. 10; rough heavy 14.500 ft. he people in 1.500 ft.

CINCINATI, 20. Dec. 14.-HOGS-Active and higher at 12.669476. Cattle-Active and higher at 129450. Bleep-Steady at \$1.0623.0. Lumbe-Stronger at \$1.0623.0.

## MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET NORFOLK, VA. Dec. 14.—PEANUTS— armers' market firmer. Fancy, 3\(\text{sq.}\); strictly time, 3\(\text{sq.}\); prime, 2\(\text{sq.}\); common. 2\(\text{sq.}\) (c. Spanish, \$\(\text{sq.}\)\$5c.; machine picked, 2.3\(\text{sq.}\) 

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 14, 1908. ARRIVED mer Berkeley, Guy, Norfolk, SAILED.

Steamer Pocahonias, Graves, Norfolk and ames River landings, merchandiss and passen-jors. Virginia Navigation Co. Steamer Berkeley, Guy, Norfolk, merchandiss and passengers, Old Dominion line.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, DEC. 16, 1903. ARRIVED. Steamer Pallanza, New York. Schooner Governor Ames, Boston. Schooner Prescott Palmer, Boston. Barge Felix. Providence. Schooner Eleanor R. Percy, Boston.

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15 HOUR ROAD. Brick dwelling, 10 rooms; lot 101x30 feet; near city limits. Fi.000.

CLAY ST.—Near First, 9-room brick dwelling, detached, newly papered and painted, \$4,500.

W. MARSHALL ST.—Near Hancock; 7-100m brick dwelling, \$2,500.

V. CARY ST.—Near Madison; 8-room trame; 2 story and basement; bath, closer, \$2,100.

trame: 2 story and basement; bath, closets \$2,00.

S. FOURTH ST.—Dwelling: 7 rooms; brick; between Cary and Canal, \$2,20.

New Gamble's Hill Park; 5-room brick. Lot 28 1-2x140 (sec. \$4,250.

E. BHOAD ST.—Near Chimborazo Park; 2-story, 9-100m dwelling; bath, latrobe, deep lot, \$4,600.

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\$1,500-2 frame dwellings, Belvidere; rent, \$1,500-6-room brick, S. Laurel; rent, \$30.00, \$30.00-2-room frame, lot 18 1-2x293 feet, Rallroad Ave.; rent \$50.00, \$1,100-0-room frame. W. Cary St.; rent, \$1,000-6-room frame, E. Marshall St.; rent, \$230,00.
\$1,500-6-room brick, E. Franklin St.; rent, \$130,00.
\$1,500-8-room brick, Williamsburg Ave; rent, \$100,00.
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notes with interest added and secured by deed of trust; or the whole in cash, at the option of the purchaser.

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J. B. Elam & Co., Auctioneers.

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1 Tom Harrison Meredith to J. H. Timberlake, Trustee, dated November 9, 1893, and recorderd in Henrico County Court in D. B. 144 B. page 98, we will release to the county of the county court in D. B. 144 B. page 98, we will release to the county at 10 clock P. M., the tract of land conveyed said deed, contain ng fifty acres, more or ess, and lying in Henrico county at the junction of the Creighton Road and Chickahominy River.

TERMS—Cash sufficient to pay the expense of saile, and a note for \$185, due November 9th, 1803, with interest from ate; subject to a credit of \$71.50 as of November 9th, 1902, and the residue on terms to be announced at the time of saile, E. G. TIMBERLAKE, A. B. TIMBERLAKE, Executors of J. H. Timberlake, deed.

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AUGTION SALE OF

The Mecklenburg, Its Grounds and Equipments, at Chase City, Va.,

Thursday, Jan. 14th, 1904, 12 o'Clock Noon.

Pursuant to resolutions of the stock-olders and directors of the Chase City a neral Water Company, the undersigned

Thursday, January 14th, 1904, at 12 o'Clock Noon, at Chase City, Va.,

City, Va.,

Offer for saie at Public Auction, on the premises, all the real and personal groundry of said company, located in and adjacent to the said town of Chase City, and embracing 145 acres of grounds, with the celebrated CHLORIDE CALCUM and LiTHIA waters thereon and the Meckenburg Hotel and Sanatorium, with its complete furnishings and equipments.

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tinuous operation since its competition, the public.
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This property offers a rare opportunity for investment, and parties interested are invited to make personal inspection of it before day of sale.
TERMS—CASI as to one-fourth of the purchase moments at one and two years, with interest thereon at the rate of six beginning to the purchase moments at one and two years, with interest thereon at the rate of six personal inspection of the purchaser, and secured by deed of trust upon the property sold.
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In execution of a deed of trust dated December 6, 1900, and recorded in cle. k's office of Richmond Chancery Court, D. B. 150 C, page 391, default having been made in the payment of the deht therein secured and beling required so to do, I will sell by auction, on the pramises, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1993. at 4 P. M., the above mentioned derir the property. The dwellings are detached, in nice order and contain six rooms each; city water on both floors. The .o. s have a joint frontage of 42 feet by depth of 124 feet to alley. They rent for \$15 each per month,

124 feet to alley. They rent for \$15 each per month.
TERMS—Enough in cash to pay cost of sale, any taxes that may be due, and two notes, one \$30 and one for \$2,00, with interest from December 6, 193; residue at one and two years, credit raymen s o be evidenced by notes with interest added and secured by trust deed, or all cash, 21 option of the purchaser.

Trustee,

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